## INCENTIVE TRUST FUND GUIDELINES: FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

ACTION
Agenda Item D-1
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## Recommendation:

The staff recommends that the Council approve the attached guidelines for distribution of the Faculty Development Program funds available in 2001-02 from the Technology Initiative Trust Fund.

## **Background:**

The Council recommended and the 2000 General Assembly approved allocation of \$1 million from the technology trust fund to support faculty development efforts across the state. The new demands placed on faculty to address goals of the Action Agenda require increased attention to faculty development. The guidelines define the types of programs needed and the method for distributing funds. Guidelines require plans for use of the funds and assessment of the effectiveness of funded programs. The guidelines encourage institutions to devote additional funds to supplement support from the Faculty Development Program.